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DECLARATION OF INTENT

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY

(1) Paragraph 1:

That the words "an undivided South Africa with one nation" be omitted and substituted by the following:

"A new South African nation."

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: WE OF THE IFP ARE MOVING THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT MIGHT GIVE THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE NECESSARILY COMMITTED TO A UNITARY STATE AND WILL DENY US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE ADVANTAGES OF FEDERALISM. NEVERTHELESS THE SUBSTITUTED WORDING WOULD EMPHASISE THE DESIRE TO CREATE A NEW SOUTH AFRICAN NATION. *also could be / - diverse.*

(2) Paragraph 5:

Sub paragraph a: That the words "in which sovereign authority is exercised over the whole of its territory" be omitted.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: WE MOVE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE WORDS CONCERNED FOR THE SAME REASONS REFERRED TO IN (1) ABOVE.

Sub paragraph d:

(i) That the word "horizontal" be inserted before the word "separation".

(ii) That the words "and a vertical separation of powers between the central government and the regions and" be inserted after the word "judiciary".

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE INTENTION OF THIS AMENDMENT IS AGAIN TO MAKE ROOM NOT ONLY FOR SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE LEGISLATURE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY BUT FOR DEVOLUTION OF POWER FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO THE REGIONS.

(3) Under the heading "We agree" to delete the paragraph numbered 2 and to substitute the following:

"That CODESA and all of the parties, signatories hereto, will make every effort to facilitate the process leading to a democratic constitution to be submitted to a referendum of all the people of South Africa."

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE IFP MOVES FOR THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE WE CANNOT PERMIT THE RECOMMENDATIONS HERE TO BE RECOGNISED AS HAVING THE EFFECT OF FORMAL BINDING LEGISLATION. RESULTING FROM THIS CHANGE, THE DETERMINATIONS MADE HERE MUST BE SUBJECT TO REFERENDA BEFORE THEY ARE LEGALLY EFFECTIVE.

(4) That the final paragraph of the declaration be omitted.

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE IFP MOVES FOR THIS DELETION BECAUSE THE WORDS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS CONFERRING PARLIAMENTARY POWER TO THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REACHED AT THIS CONFERENCE.

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_____ Inyandza National Movement
_____ Intando Yesizwe Party
_____ Labour Party of South Africa
_____ Natal/Tvl Indian Congress
_____ National Party
_____ National People's Party
_____ Solidarity
_____ South African Communist Party
_____ Transkei Government
_____ United People's Front
_____ Venda Government
_____ Ximoko Progressive Party

We, the South African Government, declare ourselves to be bound by agreements we reach together with other participants in CODESA in accordance with the standing rules and hereby commit ourselves to the implementation thereof within our capacity, powers and authority.

SIGNATURE

_____ South African Government

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika. Ons vir jou Suid Afrika.
Morena boloka sechaba sa heso. May the Lord bless our country.
Mudzimu Fhatutshedza Afrika. Hosi katekisa Afrika.